

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: GAL-ON et al. Confirmation No.: 5473  
Application No: 10/590,376 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filing Date: August 23, 2006 Examiner: ZHENG, Li  
Title: **ENGRAFTED PLANTS RESISTANT TO**  
**VIRAL DISEASES AND METHODS OF**  
**PRODUCING SAME** Attorney Docket No.: 15872.018

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by one month to, and including, July 20, 2009, in view of the weekend, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**REMARKS** begin on page 14.

No other fees are believed to be due with this response made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.